

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing revisions. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 43-55 will be pending.

Claims 1-42 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application as a vehicle for subject matter of any canceled claim.

Applicants have added claims 43-55 to replace original claims 5-6, 8, 15, 18-21, 26, 27, 30, 34 and 39. The new base claims are written in an independent form, incorporating recitations from original claims that the Examiner indicated to be allowable.

Without acquiescing to the Examiner's stated rationale, Applicants have mooted the pending rejections by canceling the claims in question. Applicants believe that the present application now is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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